The News from Nicaragua, We have important news from Central Amewe have by the steamship Washington. 53e left San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, on pe 26th ultimo, and Aspinwall on the the additional to the latinstant. On her outward trip, before enthe harbor of San Juan, the Washingno was boarded by a boat from the United Sates frigate Savannah, and subsequently brarmed boats from the British sloop-of-war Valorius and Leopard. The officers from the British ships interrogated sharply as to he of jest of the steamer's voyage, the numhe of her passengers, their nationality, supply of arms, and other matters. The steamer Sibarine Maria, sailing under the American ist while proceeding up the river to Gran-13 was pursued by the captain of the Leoraticalled by three armed boats. Sir Wm. Gire Ouseley, the British Minister to Conmi America, was on board the Valorous at he time the visit to the steamer took place. At the same moment the United States ships Raneke, Jamestown and Savannah were in

the barbor of San Juan.
The Washington reached San Juan on the mainder of the Washington's passengers re-infect to N w York.—New York Herald.

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CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGON	, (Y	ESTR	RD	AY.
FLOUR, Super	00	0	5	06:
De Extra	87	0	6	00
Do Family6	50	0	7	00
WHEAT, White	22	0	1	27
Do red1	15	0	1	20
Coss, (white.)	70	0	0	72
Coss, (mixed.)0	70	0	0	72
Coss. yellow (new)0	00	0	0	00
CORN MEAL, & bushel	85	0	0	87
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CLOVER SEED, (retail)6	25	0	0	00
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INCINI SEED	30	0		00
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ed on cars,)	00	0	0	00
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Borrsa, roll, . 15 ...... 0 18 @ 0 22 Do firkin...... 0 12 @ 0 14 Bacom, bog round ...... 0 10 @ 0 104 PORK...... 6 25 @ 6 50 LARD. (in kegs) ....... 0 101 @ 0 00 Har. p (100 lbs.)...... 0 50 @ 0 624 FLOUR -No sales reported on 'change, and the market opened very quiet. Quotations are unchanged and the only transactions are to the WHEAT.-The offerings of wheat on 'change

yesterday were light, and the market active; sales of fair to good white at 120, 121, 122, 123, 125 and 127c. do. red 115@120c. Some lots inferior red sold at 95@100c

ceipts are very light, while there is a fair de-KYE -There is a good demand, and prices

have again advanced; sales yesterday at 70c. on change.

OATS are in brisk enquiry, with fair receipts sales reported at 44@46c.

and market quiet-we continue to quote \$6,25@ \$6,50 per 100 lbs.

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 .- Flour is steady; Howard

mess pork \$17,50. Lard is quiet at 11@111c. Whiskey is firm; at 96c. on Thursday amounted to \$54,855, and on Friday to \$28,966. The amount in the Subtreasury was \$5,835,152; gradually coming down. The financial reporter for the Post says:-The money market looks extremely dull. On all sides the same inactivity that has uninter-

to the western line of the corporation, and in tion of four feet to the toot-way on each side All materials to be furnished by the contractor. For plans and specifications, bidders are referred to Mr John T Armstrong, one of the committee, who will furnish all information that may be desired. All bids to be sent through the Post office, on or before the 10th January ensuing, sealed and addressed to the "Commit JAMES H. REID, tee on Streets dec 14-31aw3w Chairman.

that has been kept in the city, and I can assure my patrons that it is not inferior to any assortment I have ever kept. In my varied assortment may be found Cabas from \$1 to \$8; Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Porte Monajes, Purses, Fancy China, Terra Cotta, and Lava articles, Porte Folios, Fancy Hair Pins. and Head Dresses, Games of all kinds, Shippers. Fancy Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, and an endless variety of Goods, an inspection of which is solicited by all in want

WM. B. RICHARDS, JR. 110, King-street LYCERINE and CAMPHOR ICE, Aman-U dine for chaped hands. Rose Lip Salve, and

kose Lip Balm, Frangipanni Cream, just receivet, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
Diene street

YEACHER -A young lady, well qualified to teach all the English branches, desires a situation as GOVERNESS in a private family,

or an assistant teacher in a school. Address N. E. D., box 444, Washington, D C. Washington, dec 14-eolm

8 DOZEN CAMBRIC and GINGHAM Umbrellas, of beautiful styles; also, a full stock Bleached and Brown Cottons, Calicoes, Sattitetts, Coburgs, Merinoes, French Mouslins, Lin-

dec 14 TAYLOR . HUTCHISON. DREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS .and a full supply of Berlin, single and split Zephyr Worsteds, Shetland Wool, Embroidery Bilk, etc., at C. C. BERRY'S,

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

Suicipe. - Coroner Peachy held an inquest on Saturday, over the body of John Nowlan, who died suddenly, on Friday morning, at his printing establishment, near the Ameri-The evidence adduced before the can Hotel. jury showed that the deceased had committed suicide by swallowing strychnine. A verdict was rendered in a nordance with the facts. - Richmond Whig.

Whig from "one of the most far seeing and ing to the list as arranged in the concress of \$2.407 in all \$2.619. The Georgetown de- rested three men on Saturday, believed to be able statesmen of Virginia," in regard to the the two parties; which were agreed to-year pois are well supplied with coal -Nat. Int. implicated in the affair, named Juan B. Raimportance of an extra session of the Legis- 31, pays 20 ature the present winter. The Whig say-: We presume that the Governor would at once take the responsibility, as he did last winter of calling an extra session, it be deemed such a step demanded by the public interest. It may be that he contemplates bringing the General Assembly together in January; we have heard some such rumor.

Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Alamance county, has been chosen to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of North Caro- Davis, chairman; Fitzpatrick, Johnson of lina, occasioned by the death of Chief Jus- Ark, Chestnut, Broderick, Wilson and King. tice Nusb.

The Legislature of South Carolina, on mond, Bell, and Hale, Saturday, chose W. H. Gist, Governor of that Pugh, Berjamin, Green, Chingman, Collamer, State over J. H. Irby his principal competitor. Dr. R. W. Gibbs was elected State

The Hon, L M. Keitt, of South Carolina, will deliver the address before the Literary Societies of Hampden Sydney College at its

next annual commencement. In Marion county, Va., on Tuesday last, Mrs. J. F. M. Dougal bung her infant child and then berself. She was insane.

The delegate from New Mexico has withdrawn the objections to the organization of the Territory of Arizona, he urged last ses. kee. sion, and is now acting in concert with the delegate from Arizona. The proposed Terthan 10,000 souls, is attracting rapidly a Kennedy, Hamlin, Wilson large and good emigration.

DECEMBER.										
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	15	Wednesday	7	17	4	43	Full	20	7	56 M.
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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 13

ARRIVED. Schr. Beauty, Johnson, Philadelphia, coal to Wise & Co. Schr. William Henry, Passapæ, Philadelphia.

coal to J. C Nevett. Schr. W. D. Cargill, Hawkins, New York salt to Gray, Miller & Co., and others. Schr. Ring Dove, Johnson, Philadelphia, to S.

Shinn. Schr. Thomas F. Dawson, Layton, Rappahannock river, corn and wheat to C. F. Suttle & Co. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to

MEMORANDA. Ship Ellen Stewart, arrived at Rotterdam, on the 10th ult., after a passage of 40 days from Baltimore.

Schrs. Arctic, Ogden, from Georgetown, arrived at New York, 10th inst.; J. H. Deputy, Witman, and Ino, Sampson, from this port, and George Washington, Camm, from Georgetown do. 11th; E. Sheddon, White, for Washington.

cl'd at do, same day. Schrs Zealous, Stone, and Emma Virginia Williams, from this port, arrived at Norfolk, 10th inst.

Schrs Josephus and Edwin, Couley, for Washington, and Access. Adams, for this port, cl'd at Philadelphia, 10th inst. U. S. Steamer Arctic, from Washington, ar

rived at Nassau, N. P. 27th ult, for coal. NEW ORLEANS, Dec 11 .- Arrived, ships Ocean Monarch, from New York, and Lancaster, from Philadelphia. Latter reports seeing a brig or bark ashore on Tortugas, with wreckers along

Letters from Pensacola report the total loss of the British bark Ann Harley, on the night of the 30th ult., on Garden Key, bound for Hull. England.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, Dec. 13 Boats Harriet A Dutrow, and M. E. Stone braker, coal to American Coal Co. Boats G. W. H. Hetzer, N. J. Berston, B. W. Durham, and John James, Jr., coal to T. J. Me

Boat Ellen Bell, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

LIBRARY LECTURES .- The Alexan dria Library Company has secured the services of the Rev. E. YATER REESE, D. D., for a course of FOUR LECTURES, the first of which wil be delivered in SAREPTA HALL, on TUES DAY EVENING, the 14th instant, at half-past seven o'clock. Subject-"The Laureate of Eng-

land and Alfred Tennyson." Tickets for the course for sale at John A. Mil burn's Drug Store, and at all the bookstores, at the following prices, viz :- For a lady and gentleman \$1 25; for a single person 75 cents; for members of schools 50 cents. Admission to single lectures, 25 cents

ANDREW JAMIESON. RICHARD L. CARNE, JR S. FERGUSON BEACH. Lectures dec 13-2t

FOR CONGRESS - We are authorized candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress. nov 15-1f

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratifi cation of a District Convention.

PRINCE WILLIAM. nov 11-eatf PUBLIC ADDRESS.-There will be a public address delivered by HENRY T. BROOKS. sq., before Fairfax Division No. 75 Sons of Temperance, in the Court House, in this place, on the evening of the 3rd Monday in this month. at 7 o'clock. The public are most cordially invited to attend. By order : O. Moors, R. S.

Fairfax C. H , dec 11-eotd POR CHAPPED HANDS AND LIPS.— Amandine's Cold Cream, Lip Saive, and Camphor Ice, with Glycerine, for sale by JOHN A. MILBURN,

Druggist SHAWL PINS —A large assortment of Shawl Pine, of the latest styles, just received at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S,

82 King street. VENISON - 5 whole deer and 800 lbs Saddles. this day received from Pocahontas county, GRAY, MILLER & CO., for sale by A SHTON SALT -300 sacks Ashton Salts in prime order, this day land. corner King and Water streets.

in prime order, this day landing, and for by GRAY, MILLER & CO. corner King and Water streets dec 14 50 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES, 10 barrels C. Yellow Sugar, 1,000 pounds

Buckwheat, received this day and for sale by J. E DOUGLASS dec 14 DEFINED SALT PETER, of best quality, To received and for sale by M. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. dec 14

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Seward mov-

A communication appears in the Richmond and the year and nays were called on agree-

On Foreign Relations -- Mr. Mason, chair-Ou Finance-Mr. Hunter, chairman; Pearce,

On Commerce-Mr. Clay, Chairman; Big

O , Naval Affairs -- Mr. Mallory, chairman; Thompson, of N. J., Sideli, Allen, Ham-

On the Judiciary -- Mr. Bayard, chairman;

son of N. J., Clay, Bates, Thompson of Ky., Foster, King.

On Claims--Mr. Iverson, chairman; Mal-On Post Offices and Post Roads-Mr. Yulce, chairman; Bigler, Gwin, Rice, Ward,

Dixon, Hale. Johnson of Ark, Pagh, Johnson of Tenn,

Indian Affairs-Mr. Sebastian, chairman; board of aldermen. Rice, Brown, Fitch, Bell, Houston, Doolittle.

On the District of Columbia .-- M .: Brown, ritory already numbers a population of more chairman; Mason, Johnson of Tenn., Yulee, On Patents and the Patent Office -Mr Reid. chairman; Thompson of Ky., Toombs, Simmone, Trumbull.

O. Public Buildings and Ground .-- Mr. Bright, chairman; Davis, Douglas, Kenndy, On Territorics--Mr. Green chairman;

penses of the Sanate -- Mr. Wright, chairman

Johnson of Tenn. D xon. On Printing-Mr. Fitch, chairman; Clingman, Cameron. On Engressed Bills-Mr. Wright, chair-

man; Bigier, Harlan. On Enrolled Bills-Mr. Jones, chairman: Brown, Donittle. On the Library-Mr. Pearce, chairman: Bayard, Fessenden.

serving on the Printing Committee on the ground of his opposition to the system of hock printing by Congress; excused, and the Char

directed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Broderick complained that California, under the new arrangement of the committees. was not represented on the Public Lands Committee. As it was not deemed advisable by the Democrats that he should remain on hat committee, he moved that Mr. Gwin should be placed on it. Motion ruled out of order.

A communication was received from the resident transmitting a statement of the Secretary of the Interior, showing the amount of money paid out of the Treasury of the United States for pensions since the found :tion of the government; ordered to be prin-

Also, a communication transmitting a treaty between the United States and the A. Milburn Druggist; at George E French's ernment on the 16th of August last; referred

Mr. Clingman offered a series of resolutions, in regard to British interference with United | F. Sydney Blacklock, States vessels on the coast of Central America, calling for information &c. He said that be did not appreciate this idea of England's taking the United States under her protection. He thought that the United States Government was able to take care of itself and its

a paragraph in the President's recent message E. H. Delshav. ising i formation on that surject.

ailroad bill of last session, and that its conferation be preceded with; and addressed | E T. Flummer, the Senate in favor of his motion.

In the House of Representatives the consid Judge Watrous was resurved.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr Cochone, Mr. Clay moved a resolution of inquiry Oscar H Tub nan. of the President for information respecting the recent reported outrage by British cruisers on the American steamship Washington n the Gulf of Mexico, adopted.

ia. We understand that he will remain in Congress to the end of the session, after which o announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq. as a he will probably address the people of the O d D minion at various points, canvassing thus for his election as Gevernor of the Sate ---

> (The friends of Mr. Letcher, in Washingten, were to have complimented him with a serenade last night.)

> LASTER MILL FOR SALE .- Wishing to remove from this city. I offer for sale my interest in the STEAM PLASTER MILL The Mill is in good order and its fixtures cansplete. For further particulars, arply to or address CHARLES J. WISE,

> SERVANTS WANTED - I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven male SER-VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal

> City Hotel, Alex'a, Va. TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES' FURS, and will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone

examine. [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS. A LL persons suffering with Chills and Fevers, will find the "Poor Man's Antidote" a specific remedy Price only 50 cts. per bottle.

For sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., For sale by Corner of King and Alfred streets. dec 13

TIWO MORE USEFUL INVENTIONS. DOUBLE ACTING SCREW WRENCHES," both of which are for sale at No. 13, North Fairfax street, by GEO. T. BALDWIN. nov 18

2400 LBS. prime Pennsylvania Buck. 50 Bs. fresh Roll Butter, just received, and for sale by nov 20 GARRET HULST, 147 King-st.

LOCAL ITEMS. THE CHE APEARE AND OHIO CANAL for the ed to vote on the appointment of all tie past week showed a reduced amount of busi-Committees at once, dispensing with the rule ness as compared with the preceding successto vote by ballot on them; rule dispensed ful run. Winter is drawing near, and all the companies save the American and Frost-Mr. King called for a division of the vote. burg have laid up. Fitty-three boats came That is, for a separate vote on the Territo- down during the week, or which eleven were ries Committee; but, after a brief conversa- with the usual various cargoes, and the retion, that suggestion was dispensed with; maining forty-two with coal from Comberland. The ascending business paid \$212 into the treasury of the company, the descending

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- We hope our citizens will not forget that the first of Dr. man; Douglas, Sideli, Polk, Crittenden, Se. Roese's Lectures in aid of the Alexandria Library Company, will be delivered at Sarepta Hall to-night. They all know the lecturer so well, that nothing further is needed jail. Gwia, Bright, Hammond, Fissenden, Cameto insure a full attendance.

> the materials. See the advertisement in another column.

CONFIRMATION -The rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Johns, to twenty-two persons, at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday morning, on which occasion the Bishop Revolutionary Claims -- Mr Shields, chair- preached a most impressive and eloquent sermen from the text, "And they shall hear my voice" St. John, 10 chap. 16 v.

Georgerows .- The board of common council of Georgetown, have passed a bill to reduce Public Lands-Mr. Stuart, chairmam; the salary of the mayor from \$1,000 to \$600 per annum, to take effect on the first of March next, (which will be after the election,) and man; Polk, Shields, Thompson of Ky., Dur. to appoint a street commissioner at \$400 per sued on Saturday for the arrest of parties annum. The bill awaits the action of the connected with Swan's lotteries, and also

herd. Notwithstanding the weather was un- for the arrest of Swan. favorable, a large concourse of persons were present to witness the ceremony.

t'es of the "season" do not commence until after the holidays, we hear of several large To Audit and Control the Contigent Ex- dinner parties which are to be given this Wendell for \$34,000, which, it is said, he has week. On Tuesday the President will enter- been duly paid. He has demanded more, and tain the judges of the Supreme Court at din- Wendell declining to meet his demand as nor, and the Secretary of State has invited made, he essays to take this method of trying the diplomatic corps to dine with him on the to deprive Wendell of the work. We give same day. On Friday the first of the series the story as it is currently reported at the of congressional dinners will be given at the Capitol - Wash Stor Executive Mansion .-- Union.

The members of Potomac Ledge, No. 38, O. O. F., of this city, intend to give a grand Ball on or about the 10th of January.

## FIREMAN'S GALL.

of the FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY tewill take place at SAREPTA HALL. ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 16th. The members of the Company pledge them-

EF ESPUTA'S CELEBRATED COTILLION BAND

has been engaged. COACHES will be in attendance to convey Ladies to and from the Ball.

TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, \$1, to be had at the Store of John Bookstore, or of any member of the Committee.

Manogers on the part of the Sun. George Duffey, John T. Johnston, Huth Latham, Milton Glasgow, Charles D. Rudd On the part of Lelief Charles ! Wise, J. B. Smoot. W. H. Lambert, D R Wilson. Harrison Jacobs. W. B. Richards, jr., On the part of Hydraulion. James S. Douglas, Wm. H. Smith, Wm. F. Carne. John A. Travers,

James A. Proctor Stephen Swain, On the part of Star. W D. Stuart, J. R. Alexander, John H. Higdon, Charles S Price. I Louis Kirzer, On the of Citizens. Robt, W. Falls. Louis E. Green, F A Marbury, Fd. T. Ashby, A. J. Humphries.

Charles S. Moore, John S. Ridgeley, Wm. W. Smith. Samuel Gedney. H K Br.dshaw. William Allen, James R. Smoot, Joseph Williams, harles Javins. John A. Field. On the part Friendship. Wm H. Javins,

Edward H. Clarkson, Jas. W. Atkinson. W:n Urderwood, Randolph Javins. Executive Committee. Geo. T. Whittington, | Robt F. Prettyman, Samuel Grigg.

HAVE NOW in store a large and complete assortment of-

Corn Shellers-prices from \$8 to \$45 Cutting Boxes from \$7,50 to \$45. would call attention to Sinclair & Co.'s latest improved Cutter and Masticator. It has just been made and it is decidedly the best Cutter that has been offered. For sale by DRAYTON G MEADE.

No. 12 Fairlax street. AOAL -I have on hand, and am constantly U receiving ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best qualities, for family use-CUMBERLAND COAL, from the Frestburg Mines, by the cargo. car-load, or single ton. Factories furnished

with the run of mine, at lowest rates Apply to nov 8-tf D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf, SHETLAND WOOL.—A large supply of Shetland Wool, of the first quality and of the leading colors, just received, and for sale at the lowest prices, by
H. B. WHITTINGTON,

82 King street. OXEN FOR SALE -1 offer for sale, two pair of fine working Oxen. Any one wishng to purchase can see the same by calling on WM PAYNE at Baily's > Roads. Fairfax county. dec 11-eo31.

SKATES! SKATES!!- Just received, a va-riety of SKATES, ready straped; also, extra Straps, all at low prices. Call and see at No 12, Royal-street JOHN T. CREIGHTON. dec 10 TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW will practice in the Courts of Westmore

and, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties Post Office, Rice's Store. Westmoreland County. dec 5-t Va. 50 BAG'S RIO COLL.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON.,
Prince street What BAG RIO COFFEE, just received, and

Prince street Wharf 300 BBLS No 1. POTOMAC HERRING, 30 bbls. and half-bbls Family Shad; for sale at reduced prices, by J. E. McGRAW. Upper end of King st.

highest market price, in cush. J. E. McGRAW, rented, security will be required. Upper end of King st.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

The Yacht Wanderer. SAVANNAH, Dec. 13 -The Republican of this morning says that the Wanderer posi- attention of the public is particularly called to in the Theatre Building, on Cameron street, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, comprising the landed the Africana poor Branagiah the sale this day C. W. WATTLES, Trustee. tively landed the A'ricans near Brunswick. Juseph Gunahl, esq , the District Actorney, arjeste, N. A. Brown and Miguel Aguinvi (or Rague ) bailing from New Orleans. Attorney Ganahl refused to allow them bail, as the charge on which they were arrested was THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY-NX ACRES, piracy, and they were consequently sent to

Both Attorney Ganabl and the U. S. strable. The wood covers three as destrable Marshal are using every exertion to obtain building sites as can be found so near the city. REPAYING KING STREET.—The Committee Brunswick to elicit information for the ex. DWELLING, and a frame STABLE.— On Military Affairs and the Militin -- Mr. on streets, of the City Council, advertise for amiration which will probably take place For further in ormation, apply to either of us. proposals for repaying King street its entire on Thursday. They also dispatched a and we will show the place to any who wish to length. The contractors are to furnish steam tog to Brun-wick to tow the Wand rer inspect it. Terms will be one third cash, and a to Savannah; but the ship-master on board circuit of one and two years on the remainder. refused to give her up.

It is reported that the collector at Darien states that the Wanderer leaves no traces of

basing had slaves on board. The R publican says it is rumored that the Africans were landed on Jekyl I-land, and that a steamer left Savannah and took on board 150, and conveyed them past Savannah to the river plantations, where they were souttered through the country.

The cargo is supposed to have consisted of 350 negroes. The Wanderer hails from St. Heiena, but is without regular papers, there having been no consul there; but she has informal papers from the native officials, with-

New York Dec. 13 -- Warrants were isagainst the proprietors of the "Sunday Weekly," newspaper, for publishing the lottery BAPTI M .- Twelve colored persons were advertisement. Many arrests were made; haptised, in the River, at the usual place, on but the principals are still at large. A pro-Sunday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Shep- cess will be sent (by requisition) to Augusta,

COMM TION IN THE L BBY -- It became known around the H use ball this morning that Mr. Steadman, House Printer, had writ-DINNER PARTIES -- Although the festivitien a letter resigning the position. This created intense excitement in the lobby. It seems that Mr. Stendman sold his contract in the course of the last session to Mr. Cornelius

TEAUTIFUL BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY FRESENTS just opened, and for sale at GEORGE E. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical

Women of Beauty and Heroism from Semiramis to Eugene, a Portrait Gallery of Female Loveliness, Achievements, and influence, with nineteen fine steel engravings, one elegant 4 to

MIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE FRIEND. SHIP FIRE COMPANY.—The members with ERIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY in SHIP FIRE COMPANY in A Guide to Forming Devotion, containing a Wreath. spectfully inform their friends and the public Hymn, a portion of Scripture, with reflections in general, that their FIRST GRAND BALL | and a prayer, being a complete system of Family Devotion, for the morning and evening of every day in the year, with an appendix, containing supplementary services for special occasions, and under the dispensations of Divine selves that nothing shall be left undone to make | Providence, by the Kev Alexander Fletcher, D the occasion one of real enjoyment to those who | D., of Finsburg, Chapel, London, illustrated by 0 of the finest steel engravings, elegantly bound in Turkey merocco, i vol

ly magnific at Book, price \$12 Gallery of Famous Foels, a magnificent quar to volume, illustrated with apwards of one nundred engravings, on steel, after the designs of the most emment artists; richly bound in an-

tique morocco, \$12. The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs J. W. Falmer, one volume imperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12. The Moore Gallery, a Series of 48 nighty finished steel engravings of Portraits, Landscapes, &c , from drawings from eminent modern Painters, illus rative of many of the most beautiful Passages of his Poems, with Historical and Critical Notices; one elegant volume in antique, \$10. Ornoments of Mem ry or Beauties of History. Romance, and Peetry, with eighteen splendic

steel engravings from original designe, 1 vol. For rice English Poems, of the last two Centuries, unabridged, with upwards of two hundred engravings from frawings by the most eminent artists beautifully bound in morocco, \$5. The Poetral Works of Edgar Allan Poe. with

an original memoir, illustrated by the most celebrated artists; in morocco, \$9; cloth, extra gilt, \$6. This is one of the most beautiful books of the sesson. Dreamland (a London copy.) with fifteen elegant illustrations, by Jessie Macleod, with

illustrative lines, by Mary Edizabeth, a magnificent volume, \$6 Lays of the Holy Land from ancient and modern Poets, with over 60 illustrations from original Photographs and Drawings, one elegant

vol. 4 to cloth. \$5.

The Proverbs of Solemon illustrated by Historical Parallels from drawings, by John Gilbert Introductory remarks by James Hamilton, D. D., one vol antique. \$5; cloth extra, \$3 50. Pulestine. Past and Present, a Book of enduring value, elegantly illustrated, one vol. Royal 8vo. clo h. \$3 50, antique, \$5 50.

The Prince of Peace, or Days of Bethlehem

with 33 illustrations, a beautiful book, cloth,

\$3; morocco tul. giit, \$4. The above embraces only a small portion o the list, but want of time and space forbids the further enumeration of splendid books for the Holidays I have over fitty different styles of Bibles and Prayer Books, many of them in the richest Velvet and antique binding; Hymn Books, of all denominations. For the little tolks, I have special provision, having selected with great care, the most interesting, useful and amusing English and American Books to be found in the market. The list embraces every variety and style. A great variety of Games, Picture Cards, beautiful views, colored. (in Packets.) Class Men, Chess Boards, Back gammon Boards-the largest assortment of Resewood and Mahegany Writing Desks ever off-red in this market, and a thousand and one other things, all appropriate for presents, but

MACGREGOR'S VENTILATING STOVES HAVE on hand the most complete assort ment of COOK and PAKLOR STOVES in it has ever been offered in this city. Among my Cooks are the Diamond Rock, Nevada omet, Wisconsin, Charler Oak, and Homestead Parlor Stoves, for Coal, are the Macgregor Ventilating Stove, Eackus Patent Radiator, New Pattern Radiator, Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks and Cylinder Stoves. Parlor Stoves, for Wood are the Self Regulators. Cottage Parlors, Oven Parlors, Sheet Iron Air Tight, and Six and Nine Plate Stoves Washington STOVE POLI-H. STOVE PIPE, SHEET ZINC, &c.

to numerous to mention, all of which I shall

take great pleasure in showing to all who may

favor ne with a call.

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IF TIN WARE at wholesale, as low as it can be bought in Baltimore or any other city H. I. GREGORY, 118 King street, HOR SALE -The tract of land, known as opposite Marsh II H use

"THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W.

McDonald, e.q., containing 304 ACRES, on the

old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria. 200 TONS SUMAC WANTED by the subscriber, for which he will pay the next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. It dec 2-dtJant JOHN MARSHALL.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY. TALE OF SPLENDID PARLOR AND CHAMBER FURNITURE -Piano, two tilliard Tables, Bar fixtures, Wine, and Liquors, &c., &c.. The sale at Newton's Hotel will be resumed this morning, at 10 o'clock. Chamber furniture still remains on band, and the THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at the store

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctionera A T AUCTION -A SMALL FARM FOR SALE ON THE WESTERN SUBURBS THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA -- ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 12 O'CLOCK. M., in trout of the Mayor's office, we will offer at public auction a very desirable FARM of about one half or which is in good wood, and the remainder has been under cultivation as a MARKET GARDEN, for which it is very de-

R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith. er 16-2aw3w&dts The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the 25th instant at the same time and place. JAS. P. SMITH, ) Executors of

R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith.

BY S J McCORMICK-Auctioneer will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR-RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes. Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS .- A credit of ninety days on notes

A more particular description of the propery will be given on application to the Trustees.

Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company sell the SHUTTLE, OR LOCK STITCH-a stitch well adapted for sewing goods that are not to be washed and ironed; the other is a new MA CHINE, making the CELEBRATED GROVER & BA KER STITCH, OR THE LOCK STITCH THAT IS LOCKED

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ustrated. The prince of inventions .- Prot. Churchman It is women's best friend -N. Y. Weekl;

Moth. Magazine. og l'ost. The taverite for family use - Brooklyn Star. We highly appreciate their value.-Amer.

Missiona: v Its great merit is in its peculiar stitch -Family Circle. We attest its simplicity and durability.-Naoct 20-dti tional Magazine.

FOR RENT.—The WAREHOUSE fronting on the wharf, lately occupied by antes Dempsey. Possession can be given immediately The WAREHOUSE and WHARF now

accurried by Stephen Shinn Possession will be given on the 1st of 3d month next. Ap-S. H JANNEY, No. 22 Fairfax-st., or to

1212 mo 1--eodót SION HOUSE, with large Stables and all other

conveniences de irable to make the establish ment complete. Ilt is probable that earlier possession could obtained by an arrangement with the pre-

nov 17-tf GREEN & BRO., Alex . Va FOR KENT -The commodious three-Ex story brick DWELLING and STORE, No North Royal street, adjoining John T. Creigh ton's Hardware Store, is for rent, on very reasonable terms, to a good terant. The house is in excellent condition, and fitted up in the best tyle. Water and Gas have been introduced. and for a business stand and dwelling, is mosdesirable. Poss ssion given on the 10th of No vember. Apply to JOHN T. CREIGHTON, or

oct 14-dtf JAMES ROACH. OR RENT-A WHARF, in good order. with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This operty is well located for a Coal depot, Lum-

on and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For erms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store. s for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of Kiug and Washington sts mb 23-tf

NOTICE.—The subscriber wishes a rent a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE. for one or more years C. W. ENGLISH. of Z ENGLISH & BRO. No. 25, King-street. AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY. FIRUSTEE'S SALE .- Under authority of a deed of trust executed by L M McCormick, bearing date on the - instant, and duly of record, the undersigned, as trusiee, will offer A large portion of the most costly Parlor and for sale at public auction, ON THURSDAY, SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, and other articles

usually kept at a retail Grocery Store. Terms cash for all sums under \$20; sixty days notes for all sums over \$20, and less than \$100; and ninety day notes for all sums over \$100-the notes to be secured by approved en-

dorsements. In the meantime will be offered at private sale, in the store adjoining, a lot of INDIA RUSBER GOODS, and BOLTING CLOTHS All the books, accounts, notes, &c., due to L. M. McCormick, having also been assigned by said deed. Persons indebted are requested to make payment to the undersigned, or to L M. Mc-Cormick, who is authorized to receipt for the same, in the name of the trustee.

Public sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A

sale are complied with.

nov 22-dts The above sale is postponed, until TUES. DAY, the 14th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M .--In the mean time the goods can be had at private sale, at reduced prices, for cash. Will be added to the above sale, on ac-

S. F. BEACH, Trustee. dec 6-d s TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE -By virtue of a decree of the Cir-Court of Prince William county, in the case of George W. Tinges vs. the Maryland Stone Dressing Company, I shall on the 3d day of January, 1859, (Court day) offer for sale, at Brentsville, Prince William county Va, a TRACT of LAND, containing TWENTY FIVE ACRES, 3 Roods and 15 Poles, be the

tion, and adjoining the lands of Daingerfield and Smith and others. The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows: One teath of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser, and the cash payment fortested if the terms of

Fairfax County, nov 29-eots UBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by James W Adams and Sydnor B. Adams, on the 2nd day of August, 1858, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fauquier County Court, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, on the premises, on Monday, the 20th day of December, if fair, it not, on the next fair day thereafter, a TRACT OF LAND, situated in the upper part of Fauquier County, containing 424 ACKES. This land adjoins the lands of James E. Marshall, Fleet G. Rust, and others; is of good quality, and well supplied with wood and water. It is within three miles t Piedmont and Markham Stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and within the same distance of Leeds Church. There are on the premises a comfortable DWELLING ment to market, and in a pleasant neighborhood

I shall only convey such as is vested in me. JOHN MARSHALL, Trustee Alexandria, Va N. B.-Although the deed directs a sale for is probable that an arrangement con-

The title is believed to be unquestionable, but

TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE / LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Cir. cuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffee and others, vs. P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1869, in ront of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder the TRACT OF LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a half miles north of Fairfax Court House, and adjoining the lands of Charles Sutton, Cornelius White and others and containing 200 ACRES.

This land is of fine quality, under good cultivaton, and has on it a new Barn with a com-tortable DWELLING and other buildings. Terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree one tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale, the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the cash payment to be to: feited it the purchaser tails to

Fairtax County, Va . dec 11-eots I YUBLIC SALE -Having disposed of my farm WELLINGTON, I shall offer for sale the premises, on Monday, the 20th of Decomber, 1558, all my personal property, consist-

tink Turnpike stock. TERMS. - A credit of nine months will be allowed by the purchaser giving bond with good security, for all sums over \$10, under that, the

Should the notes not be paid at maturity, interest will be charged from date. Purchasers

Marsteller, in the town of Haymarket, Frince William County, Virginia, about three fundred yards from the Manassas Gap Railroad, where there will be a depot no doubt by next Spring—the switches being nearly completed. It contains upwards of TWO and five-eighths ACRES, in an oblong square from the street back-there is a good DWELLING HOUSE, KITCHEN, MEAT HOUSE,

TERMS OF SALE -One half in hand, one fourth in twelve months, and the other fourth in two

years, with interest from date. Bonds with approved security, will be required.

UBLIC SALE .- I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 15th day December, if fair if not the next fair day, all the personal property of the "Whitewood Es-tate," consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; also, Wagons and Carts, and all the implements of husbandry usually found on a weil stocked farm; a second-hand Carriage and Har-

Corn, Hay Fodder, Straw, &c., &c. TERMS:-- For all sums under ten dollars, cash, over that sum, a credit of nine months, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date, but the bonds will be endorsed interest remitted if the principal be punctually paid."

removal of the property.
PRISCILLA H. FOSTER.

the barbor of San Juan. ish ult., and waited there until the 26 b. shed, it being ascertained that the government of Nicaragua were not disposed to permit her passengers to cross the Isthmus, and miles et that the Hermano had not stopped s: San Juan dei Sur, she proceeded to Aspinwall. On her arrival there the Governor of Patama issued a proplamation, couched in a homene spirit, advising the passengers many of whom were nearly destitute of money, not pland and thus expose themselves to great bariships and privations. After a very exsing time at Aspinwall about two hundred men, women and children, got over to Panams, with tickets for California, and the re-

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city trade by dry load.

CORN - In the absence of transactions to any extent our quotations are nominal. The re-

PORK - Receipts of dressed hogs moderate,

street and Ohio \$5 121. Wheat is active; white \$1 35@\$1 50, red \$1 20@\$1 25. Corn is buoyant with an advance of 1c; yellow 67@ 69c. white 6 @66c. Provisions are steady; The receipts at the New York custom-house

ruptedly prevailed for a year past is still seen .-The banks and banking houses are doing little or no business, and from day to day present to a visiter the same monotonous appearance. NOTICE -Proposals are bereby invited for re-paying King street, from the foot thereconnection therewith for grading between the wharf and a point mid-way between Fairfax and Royal streets. Bids will be received for tepaving according to present plan of the street without disturbing the gutters more than may be necessary, and also for a reduced width in carriage-way of thirty-tour feet with an addi-

THRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRE-SENTS - As usual at this season of the year, I have on hand a condid assortment of Fancy and useful articles, and Toys suitable for Presents. My stock has heretolore been considered the largest and best to select from

No 63, corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

bys, &c. &c., just rec ived by Those who are working on presents can No 72 King street.

The following is the list:

ler, Toombs, Reid, Allen, Hamlin, Chand-

On Pensions-Mr Jones, chairman; Thom-

man; Bates, Crittenden, Darkee, Chandler. lory, Ward, Simmons, Clark.

Chestnut, Fuster, Harlan.

Douglas, Jones, Sebastian, Fitzpatrick, Collamer, Wade.

Mr. Clingman asked to be excused from

Kingdom of Siam, ratified by the latter govto the committee on Foreign Relations.

ships under all circumstances. Mr. Mason said that he thought there was Mr. Gwin moved to take up the Pacific

eration of the resolution for impeaching Edgar Snowden jr. Mr. John Cochrane addressed the House or an hour in favor of the proposed impeach- R. W. Robinson,

The consideration of the Watrous case was H. Carter Dorsey, then resumed. HON JOHN LETCHER -- The Hon. John Letcher reached Washington vesterday afternoon, and is at his old quarters, Browns'. where he has subsequently been called on by hundreds of friends, especially from Virgin-

Wash Star.

Alexandria, now carried on by Wise & Green. Alexandria, Va.

SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, price will be paid. Address Martin Minks, and Canada Sable. Call and

"SELF FEEDING BLACKSMITH'S DRILLS AND

JAMES P. SMITH, Executors of

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with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Consider 9-eots D. FUNSTEN.

TROVER & BAKER'S NEW AND ELE-J GANT FAMILY SEWING MA CHINES - PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125 - The the two best MACHINES in use. One makes twelve and eighteen months, with interest from This MACHI'E is a great improvement up on all previous Machines for family use.

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S. M. JANNEY, Porcelville, Londoun Co. FOR KENT FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS FROM THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.-A FOR KENT FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS IKST CLASS HOTEL, known as the MAN-

sent occupants, if desired | For terms, apply to JAMES GREEN, or to

er, or Wood Yard Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES on the wharf, well adapted for Commis-

NOTICE.-The subscriber wishes to

TAR -25 bbls Tar, in prime order, landing, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. dec 10

LOVER SEED .- A prime article, for sale by [tab 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

Whitewood, Fauquier County, nov 30-eots

M., and no article to be removed until terms of S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee

count of whom it may concern, two large three horse Ploughs. same more or less. It being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by Francis J. Cannon and wife to the Maryland Stone dressing Company, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Ratifold, about one mile east of Manassas Sta-

sale are not complied with.

WM. H. DULANY, Com'r.

be made with some of the creditors for time, on a large portion of the purchase money. Fauquier Co., Va., oct 13-cots [War, Whig.]

offers many inducements to purchasers.

comply with the terms of sale THOS. MOORE, Com'r.

it's of-

cash will be required.

Sheep, Hogs, and Poultry Corn, Oats, Household and Kuchen Furniture 10 shares Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Acco-

40 head of Cattle, some superior Milch Cows

Horses, Mules, and Colts

failing to comply with the above terms, the property will be resold at their risk. C. A. WASHINGTON. Wellington, Fairfax Co , Va., dec 9-dts OR SALE-The property I bought of Dr.

BANERY, STABLE, CARRIAGE-HOUSE. Ac - Fruit Trees, Apple, Peach, Sickle Pair, Apricot, E. Plumb, and Damson; Ornamental Aspen, Paper Leaf, Tree of Heaven, Locust and Bird Cherry. It will be offered publicly on the 2 ed day of December next, it not sold privately before

H D. HALE Prince William County, nov 18-eots

ness; a set of Blacksmith's tools; HOUSEHOLD AND KIT HEN FURNITURE; the crop of

Terms of sale to be complied with before the